



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1278)

In the Application of:

**Lawton *et al.***

Serial No.: **09/765,739**

Filed: **January 18, 2001**

For: **Compositions and Methods for Detection of *Ehrlichia canis* and *Ehrlichia chaffeensis* Antibodies**

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) Examiner: V. Ford  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated August 6, 1996, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 21-24 and 39-42.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ Fee \$330.00

☒ Enclosed

☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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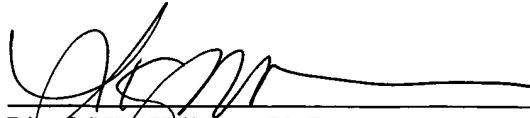
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 17, 2004

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